



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2834

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shingo KITAMURA, et al.) Examiner: J. Gonzalez
Appln. No.: 09/456,289) Group Art Unit: 2834
Filed: December 8, 1999)
For: MOTOR APPARATUS) June 12, 2002

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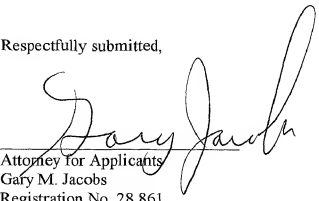
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for response to the Official Action dated December 12, 2001 for one additional month from Monday, May 13, 2002 to June 12, 2002. A two- month extension of time was previously filed on Monday, May 13, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$520.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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